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In re application of: Ales CAPKA et al
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution of the above-identified application the species of the invention that includes Alternative II of the clutch as described in the specification. As explained in more detail below, various aspects of the elected species are revealed in Figs. 3-6 and 8 to 18. Of the original claims, claims 1 to 6 are generic and claims 7 to 10 are specific to the elected species (Alternative II of the clutch). Similarly, of the claims added by the simultaneous amendment, claims 11 to 16 are generic and claims 16 to 20 are specific to the elected species. None of the claims of record are specific to the non-elected species (i.e. the Alternative I embodiment of the clutch).

REMARKS:

In explaining the above election, it is to be mentioned first that, throughout the specification, reference is being had to Alternative I (or II) of the clutch and not of the cylinder lock or of the invention. As a matter of fact, the invention as such is seen by the applicant to primarily reside in the construction of the locking part of the cylinder lock, regardless of what particular type of a clutch is employed between the axial extension 23 and the entraining member 31 that is connected to the output member 3.